Reply of Government.—This is not feasible. The matter has already been settled in Government Order No. R. 1120-187-3, dated 10th August 1904.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Restoration of hakdari topes.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa, & Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Hakdari topes which were omitted to be recognised at the time of the Survey Settlement are often ordered by Government to be resumed. It is therefore requested that the rights of hakdars may be enquired into and the same restored to them.

Reply of Government.—This subject has already been disposed of last year. Individual cases, if any, may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 101.

Enjoyment of tamarind trees as inam.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tamarind trees enjoyed as Inam by the patels and shanbhogs are being resumed by Government. They may be allowed to enjoy the privilege as usual.

Reply of Government.—This is not feasible. If there are any cases of special hardship, those concerned may make a representation.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Disposal of amarai produce.

(1) Mr. D. Naranappa, Sidlaghatta.
(2) Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) If amarai produce be granted to villagers for the average realizations of the past years without being sold, the branches of trees will be free from injury and the Government and the villagers will be benefited.

(2) The right of collecting amarai produce should be disposed of and given to the villagers on ten years' average revenue.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Rights to topes.

Mr. T. Krishna Rao T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In olden days as well as at present, people out of charity used to plant topes, construct kattes and plant trees round them. At the present Survey Settlement such topes have been taken over by Government and shown as kharab. It is prayed that such topes be handed over to the rightful owners or their heirs, and, if this is not possible, some small assessment may be fixed on them and then given to the owners.

Reply of Government.—Government have already passed orders in 1895 explaining the reasons why private rights cannot be recognized in the case of charitable topes. There have also been some recent orders on the subject. These orders will be published for information.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Repair and upkeep of minor tanks by the P. W. D.

Mr. Chikka Guruva Reddi Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars have no time to look to the repair and up-keep of minor tanks in addition to their multifarious duties. If these are also entrusted to the Public Works Department and the capacity of the same improved and their sluices kept under lock and key and left in charge of a village officer, fair distribution of water will be secured and unnecessary waste prevented.

Reply of Government.—This is not practicable.

SUBJECT No. 105.

Supply of water during the hot season to be made through the Revenue Department.

Mr. Shama Iengar of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government have lately organized a separate establishment for the supervision and maintenance of all the channels in the State, but the channels of the Chamrajnagar Taluk have been excluded from their supervision. As the Public Works Department has got enough of roads and buildings to maintain and improve, they cannot exercise proper supervision on these channels. As raiyats have been put to much inconvenience for want of water during summer, it is prayed that the supervision over channels may be given over to the Channel Division and proper arrangements made through the Revenue Department to supply water during the hot weather.

Reply of Government.—This is not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 106.

Rules to control and restrict construction of anes in catchment areas of major and minor tanks.

Mr. Davud Khan, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Usually raiyats construct anes in the catchment areas of the major and minor tanks and use water stored thereby for irrigating their lands. But in times of heavy rainfall these anes breach and endanger the safety of Government tanks. It is prayed that some rules may be framed so as to control and restrict the construction of such anes.

Reply of Government.—The representation that anes should be made sufficiently strong to prevent their breaching to the detriment of tanks below is reasonable and worthy of adoption. Earthen dams are mischievous and bring in collection of mud to the bed of the tank.

SUBJECT No. 107.

Road to atchakat lands.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that small roads may be ordered to be opened in the atchakat lands during Re-survey to carry manure, etc.

Reply of Government.—It is desirable that Deputy Commissioners and local authorities should give attention to such matters and local wants.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Koleroga to areca crop.

Messrs. Sahukar Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk; Y. Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk; S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, and Kigga Chennakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Agricultural Chemist may be asked to tour in the Malnad when "Koleroga" is prevalent, find out its cause, prevent its re-appearance by finding out suitable remedies and thus relieve the raiyats of their anxiety.

Reply of Government.—All that is possible is being done. The Agricultural Chemist has visited the affected areas more than once. For the present he recommends that the method of covering the fruits (ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು) may be carefully and regularly followed. Dr. Butler's investigations are stated to indicate that this method is likely to be effective when used properly. Mr. Coleman, the newly appointed My cologist and Entomologist, will be asked to investigate the problem further when he arrives.